

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of dependent claim 18, which was indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Claim 18 has been canceled.

In view of the above amendment, applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance.

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